

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 05-12-13**

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For Work Week Commencing: December 12, 2005

Commission Meeting: December 13, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. TN2288 (Wayne)

On October 21, 2005 a compliant was filed by Melodie S. Bowen against Titan Enterprises, Inc. dba Diamond Cab and Diamond Wheelchair Van, Great Falls, Montana, PSC No. 308. The complaint dealt with services offered as a wheelchair van. Request for further information was submitted to the complainant and no response has been received.

- SUB A Class B - Persons in the City of Great Falls, Montana, and between points tributary thereto, except as noted below. Limitations: Regular or scheduled service as a jitney or bus is prohibited on or over any route.
- SUB B Class B - Persons and baggage within the City of Great Falls and a ten (10) mile radius thereof.
- SUB C Class B - Persons and baggage between points and places within a 150 mile radius of Great Falls, Montana. Limitations: 1) Transportation must originate at facilities located at the Great Falls International Airport. 2) Transportation is limited to taxi's or vehicles with a maximum seating capacity of six individuals including the driver. 3) Transportation by limousines is prohibited.
- SUB D Class B - Nonemergency transportation of handicapped convalescents and wheelchair patients between hospitals, clinics, doctors and dentists offices, nursing homes, airports, outpatient therapy, social and recreational functions within the City of Great Falls and between points and places within a 150 mile radius thereof.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Dismiss complaint with prejudice

ACTION:

2. TN2289 (Wayne)

Town Taxi, Inc., Havre, Montana, PSC No. 9436 requests an amendment to their tariff – stating passenger service will be by advance 4 hour reservation only between 10:30 pm and 5:30 am Sunday through Thursday. Service will be provided on a 24 hour basis on Friday and Saturday. Carrier submitted documentation of ridership supporting this request

Class B – Passengers between all points and places in Blaine, Choteau, Hill, Liberty and Phillips Counties, Montana.  
LIMITATION: Transportation of passengers in limousines or in limousine services is prohibited.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the tariff amended on hours of service

ACTION:

3. TN2290 (Wayne)

James A. Jones dba Oilfield Maintenance co., Gillette, Wyoming requests permission to continue the lease of PSC No. 9297 t Kenneth W. Griffith dba Ken Griffith Excavating, Baker, Montana for a one year period, December 28, 2005 to December 28, 2006.

Class D - Garbage, solid waste, debris between all points and places in Fallon, Carter and Wibaux County.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the continued lease

ACTION:

4. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of December 5, 2005.

ACTION: